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1. FOLLOWING THE ORAL BRIEFING OF NAC BY AD HOC GROUP REPRESENTATIVES NOVEMBER 14 (REFTEL), THE AHG AT ITS NOVEMBER 17 MEETING TOOK UP THE QUESTION OF THE DATES FOR THE CHRISTMAS RECESS. THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT IN THE GROUP THAT THE CURRENT NEGOTIATING ROUND SHOULD END EITHER DECEMBER 11 OR 18, AND THAT THE CHOICE OF DATES WOULD DEPEND ON WHETHER OR NOT OPTION 3 IS APPROVED IN TIME FOR PRESENTATION TO THE EAST THIS ROUND.

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AFTER DISCUSSION, THE AHG AGREED THAT EASTERN REPS SHOULD BE TOLD BY BELGIAN REP THAT, IN LINE WITH PREVIOUS PRECEDENT,

THE WEST WOULD PREFER TO CONCLUDE THE CURRENT ROUND AT THE END OF
THE THIRD WEEK IN DECEMBER, I.E., DECEMBER 18. BELGIAN REP
SHOULD ADD THAT ALLIES ARE HOWEVER CONSIDERING THE EAST'S
SUGGESTION, MADE BY SOVIET REP KHLESTOV TO SEVERAL ALLIED REPS,
THAT THE ROUND END DECEMBER 11. EASTERN REPS WOULD ALSO
BE TOLD THAT WESTERN REPS EXPECT TO GIVE THEIR RESPONSE TO
THAT SUGGESTION WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. RESOR

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